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## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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## FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

CATHY A. CATTERSON, CLERK U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

RANCHERS CATTLEMEN ACTION LEGAL FUND UNITED STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

V.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; et al.,

Defendants,

and,

NATIONAL MEAT ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Intervenor-Appellant.

No. 05-35214

D.C. No. CV-05-00006-RFC District of Montana (Billings)

RANCHERS CATTLEMEN ACTION LEGAL FUND UNITED STOCKGROWERS OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; et al.,

Defendants-Appellants.

No. 05-35264

D.C. No. CV-05-00006-RFC District of Montana (Billings)

**ORDER** 

05-35214, 0535264

Appeal no. 05-35264 is a preliminary injunction appeal.

The April 22, 2005 motion of the Camelid Alliance for leave to file a brief amicus curiae in no. 05-35264 is referred to the merits panel for disposition. The Clerk shall refer Camelid Alliance's brief received May 3, 2005 to the merits panel.

To the extent practicable, these appeals shall be placed before the same merits panel for disposition.

The briefing schedule established in no. 05-35264 by the court's May 11, 2005 order remains in effect.

For the Court

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General Orders/Appendix A